

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Endowments Department – Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired) – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 678.

Dated the 4th of June, 2011.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.627, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.04.06.2011.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub clause (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), vide G.O.Ms.No. , Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated:04.06.2011, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down under rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/misbehaviour (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses (Annexure-III & IV) by whom the proposed Articles of Charge are sustained.

3. Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), is directed to submit his written statement of Defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), is also informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on material available on record exparte.

6. Attention of Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), is invited to Rule 24 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such

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a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.V. RAMANA CHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.L.S.V. Prasada Rao, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur District (now retired), (Through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad).

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to M(Endts.).

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANUMULA LAXMI SIVA VARA PRASADA RAO, S/O. SANJEEVA RAO, AGED 61 YEARS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS (RETIRED), GUNTUR DISTRICT.

That Sri Anumula Laxmi Siva Vara Prasada Rao, S/o.Sanjeeva Rao, aged 61 years, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur District joined the Government Service as Executive Officer, Tenali in Endowments Department on 02.11.2004. He worked upto 02.06.2007 to 31.12.2007 in Nellore and promoted as Deputy Commissioner and worked in Guntur from 01.01.2008 to 30.08.2008. On 31.08.2008 he retired from Government Service. While working as Deputy Commissioner, Guntur from 01.01.2008 to 30.08.2008, he called tenders for 7 times for supply of provisions and blades and he did not follow the tender procedure and gave orders every time to 2 firms only, i.e., M/s. Ravi Kiran Traders, Vijayawada and M/s. Amma Super Bazaar, Tenali for supply of provisions. It was also seen that there was no information found in the file regarding supply of provisions from 01.04.2007 to 30.06.2007. He called for tenders and 2 companies filed their sealed tenders. There was no allotment made for the supply of provisions. Only two orders were prepared for the supply of 29 items and 28 items of provisions on 15.04.2007 and kept in the file. This clearly shows that he committed grave misconduct in as much as Sri A.L.S.V.Prasada Rao, while working as Assistant Commissioner, Vykuntapuram, Tenali did not follow the tender procedure for supply of provisions and blades and failed to maintain absolute integrity and violated A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Anumula Laxmi Siva Vara Prasada Rao, S/o. Sanjeeva Rao, aged 61 years, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and misconduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OF MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANUMULA LAXMI SIVA VARA PRASADA RAO, S/O. SANJEEVA RAO, AGED 61 YEARS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS (RETIRED), GUNTUR DISTRICT.

That Sri Anumula Laxmi Siva Vara Prasada Rao, S/o.Sanjeeva Rao, aged 61 years, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur District. His date of birth is 24.08.1950. He joined the Government Service as Executive Officer, Tenali in Endowments Department on 02.11.2004 and he worked upto 01.06.2007. Subsequently he got promoted as Assistant Commissioner and worked from 02.06.2007 to 31.12.2007 in Nellore and promoted as Deputy Commissioner and worked in Guntur from 01.01.2008 to 30.08.2008. On 31.08.2008 he retired from Government Service on superannuation. He is herein after referred as Retired Government Servant (G.S.).

CHARGE:

"That Sri A.L.S.V.Prasada Rao, while working as Assistant Commissioner, Vykuntapuram, Tenali did not follow the tender procedure for supply of provisions and blades and failed to maintain absolute integrity and violated A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980".

The brief facts of the case are that on the petition submitted by the Sufferers Society by D.C. & A.C., Endowments, Putchalapalli Sundaraiah Complex, Nazarpet, Tenali, Guntur District addressing the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad against Sri A.L.S.V.Prasada Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur District with the allegations of irregularities and acquisition of disproportionate assets, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad ordered to take up and enquiry into the allegations leveled in the petition, vide C.No.12827/Ptn.VGT/08, dt.22.07.2008. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range conducted enquiry and submitted a report on 12.08.2008. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad ordered to take up a Regular Enquiry, on the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range and directed to submit a report within stipulated time.

During the course of Regular Enquiry, it is found that the Government Servant Sri A.L.S.V.Prasada Rao, while working as Assistant Commissioner, Vykuntapuram, Tenali from 02.11.2004 to 01.06.2007, the Government Servant called tenders for 7 times for supply of provisions and blades and he did not follow the tender procedure and gave orders every time to 2 firms only, i.e., M/s. Ravi Kiran Traders, Vijayawada and M/s. Amma Super Bazaar, Tenali for supply of provisions. It was also seen that, there was no information found in the file regarding supply of provisions from 01.04.2007 to 30.06.2007. The Government Servant called for tenders and 2 companies filed their sealed tenders. There was no allotment made for the supply of provisions. Only two orders were prepared for the supply of 29 items and 28 items of provisions on 15.04.2007 and kept in the file. This clearly shows that he did not follow the tender procedure for supply of provisions and blades and failed to maintain absolute integrity and violated A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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Thus, the said Government Servant Sri Anumula Laxmi Siva Vara Prasada Rao, S/o. Sanjeeva Rao, aged 61 years, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Endowments, Guntur District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Therefore, the Government Servant (Retired) rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANUMULA LAXMI SIVA VARA PRASADA RAO, S/O.SANJEEVA RAO, AGED 61 YEARS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS (RETIRED), GUNTUR DISTRICT.

LIST OF WITNESSES:-

1. Sri Konda Srinivasa Reddy, S/o. Ratna Reddy, Age.47 years, Benz Circle, Nara Chandra Babu Naidu Colony, Kanakadurga Apartments, D.No.206, Patamata Lanka, Vijayawada.
2. Sri Nalam Rajani Kumar, S/o. Rattaiah, Age.37 years, Salipeta, Kakumanivari Veedhi, Tenali, Guntur.
3. Sri G.Divakar Babu, S/o. Joseph, Age.53 years, Assistant Commissioner and Executive Officer, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
4. Sri Kolla Rama Rao, formerly Senior Assistant, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
5. Sri Ratnakaram Ranganadhacharyulu, S/o. Venkata Ramacharyulu, Tholayaswamy (Pakacharyulu), Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
6. Sri Y.Srinivasa Rao, formerly District Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Guntur now Inspector of Police, Traffic, Vijayawada.
7. Sri S.Sreenivasulu Reddy, District Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Guntur, Vijayawada Range.
8. If any witness found necessary they will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANUMULA LAXMI SIVA VARA PRASADA RAO, S/O.SANJEEVA RAO, AGED 61 YEARS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS (RETIRED), GUNTUR DISTRICT.

LIST OF ASSETS DOCUMENTS:

1. Copy of petition vide C.No.12827/Ptn.VGT/08, dt.22.07.2008.
2. Rc.No.A2/38/2005, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
3. Circular Rc.No.A1/25279/2005, dt.21.10.2005 of Commissioner, Endowments, Hyderabad.
4. C.No.A2/42/2006, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
5. Statement of Sri Konda Srinivasa Reddy, S/o. Ratna Reddy, Age 47 years, Benz Circle, Nara Chandra Babu Naidu Colony, Kanakadurga Apartments, D.No.206, Patamata Lanka, Vijayawada.
6. Statement of Sri Nalam Rajani Kumar, S/o. Rattaiah, age.37 years, Salipeta, Kakumanivari Veedhi, Tenali, Guntur.
7. Statement of Sri G.Divakar Babu, S/o. Joseph, Age.53 years, Assistant Commissioner and Executive Officer, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
8. Statement of Sri Kolla Rama Rao, formerly Senior Assistant, Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
9. Statement of Sri Ratnakaram Ranganadhacharyulu, S/o. Venkata Ramacharyulu, Tholayaswamy (Pakacharyulu), Sri Laxmi Padmavathi Sametha Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Vykuntapuram, Tenali, Guntur District.
- 10.If any documents found necessary they will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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